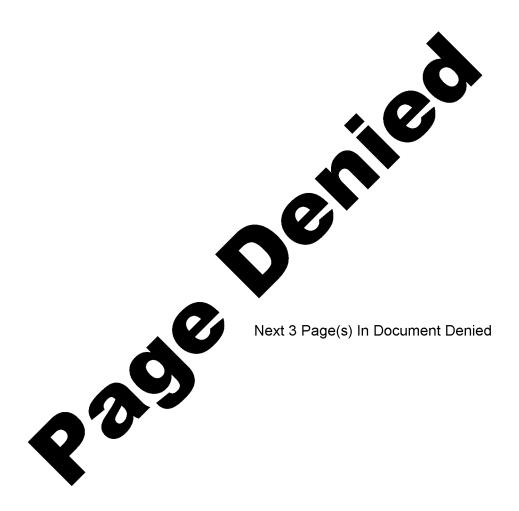
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Khrushchev told a group of Soviet leaders at a 1 May 1962	
celebration that the Presidium of the Central Committee had decided to postpone further Soviet atmospheric or underground	
nuclear testing for six to eight months. A Soviet general officer who was present quoted Khrushchev's remarks substantially as	
follows: "Let the wrathful waves of protest by the peoples of the entire world against the American tests fall squarely on the	
heads of Kennedy and Macmillan. Let all the muck stirred up now by their tests fall on them alone. If the Soviet Union were to	
initiate a series of tests at present, we would bring the heavy muck down upon ourselves. Let us wait for six months we shall	
take advantage of an appropriate situation and put a different sauce on our tests".	
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